

Tower Flower

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The product of radiation on Mammoth sunflowers, Tower Flowers are aptly named for their height. Still edible to humans and animals, it's water consumption has stopped it from being widely cultivated.


Biology

Tower Flowers are the result of several mutations of Mammoth Sunflowers due to the radioactive sediment from the Great War and Black Rain. One of the affected genes was the one responsible for growth, and many plants grew even taller in the generations after the War. The stems were forced to grow as a result, and it is not uncommon to see a flower bowing over as it's head grows faster than the stem.

The petals of the plant grew smaller over time, though are still relatively large given the size of the plant. The root network has also changed, now able to burrow deeper in pursuit of water, which Tower Flowers consume at a rapid rate.

Properties

Tower Flowers are best known for their growth, as they can easily reach full height from germination in eight weeks. A

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Origins	
Species Base	Helianthus annuus
Primary Form	Flower
Created by	Radiation
Date Created	2110s
Propagation	Seeds
Distribution	North America
Attributes	
Height	23'
Lifespan	Annual

side effect of this rapid growth is it's water consumption, with a single plant able to consume four gallons a day in the summer.

Uses	Food, Oil
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The plant still possesses edible seeds, with a single plant averaging four pounds of seeds when mature. The petals of the Tower Flower can still be mashed with the fan leaves for oil, though it has developed a more bitter taste than it's forebearer. The stem of the plant has limited use besides animal feed, and while tribals and low-resource wasters sometimes use them as poles or handles, the stems will either and decay relatively quickly unless treated.

Habitat

Tower Flowers can be found throughout North America, though grow best in sunny, wet climates. The type of soil has little effect on the plant, unless radioactive sediment is present, in which case it'll stunt the plant's growth.

Flora	
Berries	Berberby Bush · Blood Berry · Crakberry · Duneprune · Radberries · Sunberry
Bushes	Bean Bush · Itchers · Needlebush · Floralis Incendia · Viridiflora Densitas · Argentea Sporaflora · Viridicalis Ascendens
Flowers	Amber Crest Goldenrod · Azure Sphere Thistle · Berry Bloom · Cardinal Spear Rush · Celestial Canopy Tree · Clustercone Hopbloom · Coffeeweed · Crimson Crested Polypody · Devil's Bane · Einhart's Flower · Elecblob · Fire Bloom · Flareburst Milkweed · Flesh Wad · Giant Skywisp Dandelion · Horny Bleater Weed · Iron Thistle Starbloom · Luminous Spectralroot · Mosaic Flamebloom · Ochre Bloomwood · Prairie Bitters · Prairie Goldwhisk · Purple People Eater · Radgauze · Radiant Water Cloak · Rubrifruit Cultivar · Scarlet Crown Milkweed · Shutter Eye · Snowcap Berry Cluster · Sulphuric Blaze Shroud · Sunchaser · Titan Parasol · Titan Pitcher · Tower Flower · Tri-Fi · Verdant Glimmerroot · Lakebed Lotus · Cascading Green Veil · Sphaerocystis toxiphora · Firepike Blossom · Candelabra Cactus · Meadow Sphere Stalk · Bouquet · Embercone Flower · Bouquet · Green Crown Spiny · Stone Spore Clusters · Aloe rubrocustos · Lumina Sylvarum · Cerulean Sentinel · Helix Nebularis · Joshua Verdeus · Barrelus Solaris · Serpentis Columna · Carminea Viridis · Vertis Spiculum
Fungus	False Cap · Gum-Drops · Lighting Lichen · Mountain Eggs · Ring Cap · Dome Fungi · Nebula Arborum
Grains	Frost Grain · GH-afq-7m
Grasses	Devil Grass · Lemon Bush · Vanilla Grass
Trees	Bloatroot Tree · Eight Horns · Gristols · Rape Trees · Shell Fruit · Solar Crest Pine · Sugar Blood Tree · Voltanis Arborum · Water Plum · Dragons Crown Tree · Exotic Candelabra Plant · Sentinel Stone Plant · Enchanted Grove Tree · Starlight Bloom · Skyseed Tower · Fire Monolith Sequoia · Cumuloplanta gigantea · High Canopy Colossus · Exalted Cluster Tree · Mystic Bloodwood Tree · Sylvan Medusan · Astronopis Infernalis · Vulcan Agave · Aerialis Arborum · Colorata Floresco · Resilientus Pinyon · Araucaria Titanica · Radiantus Stellaris · Helios Verdantis · Gigantus Robur · Fibra Radiata · Aureus Lux Arbor
Vines	Spine Vine · Squeezer Vine
other	Glow Foam

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